

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/390,943, filed March 17, 2003, now U.S. Patent Number 6,735,603 titled LOGICAL VOLUME DATA STRUCTURE DETERMINING CONFIGURATION STATUS OF LOGICAL VOLUME BASED ON COMPARING VALUES OF EXAMINED VOLUME EPOCH IDENTIFIERS ON EACH ON-LINE EXTENT, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/450,300, filed November 29, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,553,387 titled LOGICAL VOLUME CONFIGURATION DATA MANAGEMENT DETERMINES WHETHER TO EXPOSE THE LOGICAL VOLUME ON-LINE, OFF-LINE REQUEST BASED ON COMPARISON OF VOLUME EPOCH NUMBERS ON EACH EXTENTS OF THE VOLUME IDENTIFIERS, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the six paragraphs starting at Page 1, line 6, with the rewritten paragraphs below:

This application is related to the following applications, all of which are filed on the same day and assigned to the same assignee as the present application:

"Quorum Resource Arbitrator Within a Storage Cluster" - U.S. patent application serial no. [[_____]] 09/449,579, now U.S. Patent No. 6,615,256[[Attorney docket 777.244US1]],

"Storage Management System Having Common Volume Manager" - U.S. patent application serial no. [[_____]] 09/449,577, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,310 [[Attorney docket 777.245US1]],

"Storage Management System Having Abstracted Volume Providers" - U.S. patent application serial no. [[_____]] 09/450,364[[Attorney docket 777.246US1]],

"Volume Migration Between Volume Groups" - U.S. patent application serial no. [[_____]] 09/451,220, now U.S. Patent No. 6,684,231[[Attorney docket 777.249US1]], and

"Volume Stacking Model" - U.S. patent application serial no. [[_____]] 09/451,219, now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,202 [[Attorney docket 777.247US1]].